

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 260

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Paul Trianosky of Mountain City to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of the State Forestry Commission within the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed Paul Trianosky of Mountain City, Tennessee, to fill a vacancy on the State Forestry Commission; Mr. Trianosky will represent landowners owning less than 500 acres as a Commission member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky graduated from Virginia's Dennis J. O'Connell High School in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky earned a bachelor of science degree with a major in forestry and wildlife resource management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia, and earned a Master of Environmental Management from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky has worked in the field of forestry for the Virginia Department of Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky has worked for the Nature Conservancy since 1991, and currently is the Director of Conservation Operations for East Tennessee dealing with the oversight of conservation implementation in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky has received for his service leadership awards from Project Learning Tree and the Society of American Foresters, the Canaan Award for the Preservation of Wild Places from the Sierra Club of West Virginia, and the Society of American Foresters' Continuing Education Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky is a member of the Society of American Foresters and has served as the co-chairman of the Virginia Tree Farm Committee and as a member of the Governor's Forestry Advisory Council of West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trianosky's educational and professional experience would be a tremendous asset to the State Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the Tennessee Forestry Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Paul Trianosky, of Mountain City, Tennessee, to a five (5) year term on the State Forestry Commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2009.